

## Section – VIII

### Presentation of Award

1. The Award, as far as possible, shall be presented at New Delhi at a special ceremony/function to be held on any day in the month of March every year.
2. In addition to the amount of the Award, a Citation will also be presented to each awardee.
3. The Awardee shall be invited to receive the Award in person and also to address the gathering on the subject connected with the work recognized for the Award.
4. **Payment of amount of the Award:** The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India shall make payment of the Award at the Award ceremony by mode of an Account Payee Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque.
5. **Non-acceptance of Award:** Before the announcement of conferring the award, the concurrence of the prospective awardees or institutions would be suitably ascertained. However, even after obtaining such concurrence, if an awardee declines the Award, the Award money will immediately revert to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. But if an awarded accepts the Award and yet fails to draw the amount within the validity period then the amount shall revert to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.